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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1136

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2004

SUBJECT: Methamphetamine Abuse Task Force.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Chowning

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes a permanent task force to review information and develop a long-range plan for combating methamphetamine abuse and manufacture.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill would establish the 24-member Methamphetamine Abuse Task Force consisting of 8 state employees and 16 lay members. The Task Force is established to: (1) obtain, review, and evaluate information concerning the harm caused by the illegal importation, production, and use of methamphetamine in Indiana; (2) determine the extent to which methamphetamine use and methamphetamine laboratories interfere with or make more difficult the duties of: (a) federal, state, and local law enforcement; (b) fire departments; (c) educational institutions; and (d) health and social services agencies; (3) review efforts in other states to stem the use and spread of methamphetamine; (4) hold hearings around Indiana to obtain information regarding: (a) the nature of the methamphetamine problem; and (b) local initiatives to combat methamphetamine; (5) invite experts to testify regarding any issue the task force is studying; and (6) collect additional information that will assist the task force in carrying out the duties set forth.

The Governor's Council for a Drug Free Indiana shall staff the Task Force. The expenses of the Task Force shall be paid from a contingency fund available to the State Budget Agency. Members of the task force would not receive a per diem or reimbursement for expenses.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Governor's Council for a Drug Free Indiana; State Budget Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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